

Special Education

Students with a Ministry of Education designation will continue to be directly supported by their Case Manager to help achieve the goals of their Individualized Educational Plan. They will also have the support of an on-line transition teacher.

Online Support

While your child's assigned learning cohort teacher will be connecting with them weekly, it is important to note that engaging in an online program (4-12) or the K-3 learning cohort will not be as supportive as in-person instruction.

Schools are safe for children and students are not likely to acquire COVID-19 in schools. They are more likely to acquire at home or at an outside unstructured community event."
Dr. Reka Gustafson



Latest Choices for Educational Programming

Homeschooling

Homeschooling is an alternative method of teaching offered outside the B.C. educational system. Homeschooling comes with great responsibility – choosing this option means parents must provide and supervise their child's entire educational program, including curriculum and learning materials.



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The focus is to ensure student safety and maximize your child's learning, social, and emotional health. Our teachers in Fraser-Cascade have been working very hard to find a balanced approach for accommodating our students on the Transition Program. However, it is unreasonable to expect that they can accommodate in-person instruction and provide out of class support for the remainder of the school year.

Educational Choices

We believe our schools are very safe due to the safety measures designed for each building, cleaning protocols, and social distancing.

Choices Available Dec 2020
A. In-person instruction.

B. Online learning.

C. Participate in a parent initiated and directed home-schooling program.

Online Learning

Those families who have children in Grades 4-12 and choose not to return to school will have their children placed in an online learning cohort with a designated online teacher. Grade 4-12 students will now be connected to the online-based program through the Western Canadian Learning Network (WCLN).

Kindergarten to Grade 3 whose families choose not to return to in-person instruction will be placed in a K-3 learning cohort and will be sent learning packages home that will require much greater at-home support from parents/guardians for literacy and numeracy.

"Stay home if sick, keep small groups for interaction, limit face to face time and wash your hands often."

**Western Canadian
Learning Network**



SD 78 has purchased the license to use an online curriculum from the WCLN. This curriculum has been developed by BC teachers and is Ministry compliant.

WCLN Courses are typically 6-8 units long and each unit contains written assignments, quizzes, tests, and projects. Online students will receive report cards through their home school at the same regular intervals as students who are in full-time attendance at that school

What are the risks?

We continue to reinforce that the loss of learning time, student mental health, social connection, and pressure on families outweigh our students' risks for returning to school. The risks for COVID infection continue to be very low in our schools.



Will my child be able to keep up?

This is a big concern for educators. A child not reading at grade level and not getting in-person literacy and numeracy support in their early years may be set up for significant learning challenges moving forward.

